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Messrs. Engelbrecht and
Dennis Leave for Calgary

Mr. Dennis Will Interview R. B. Bennett re Taxation of C.P.R. Lots

Mr. Engelbrecht left for Calgary on Sunday morning where he will attend the sitting of the Liquor License Commission, he was accompanied by Mr. H. J. Dennis who is representing the Empress Board of Trade. Mr. Dennis does not expect to be back before the 1st of February as he intends to look into some matters concerning the town such as the Nuisance Grounds, Telephone System and several other little things. While in Calgary he will also try to consult with R. B. Bennett in regard to the assessment of the C.P.R. property here. It is his contention that if the lands traded for these have been held by the C.P.R. for twenty years the lands were no longer exempt from taxation and that would apply to these lands. This is a point that is of much concern to Empress and one that we need to be enlightened on as speedily as possible.

Correspondence

Dear Sir:

Your editorial in last week's issue of your paper, re the assessment of an Agricultural Society is along the right line. There is at present no organization of any kind for the encouragement of the farming community, or of the advancing the many new beginners of the settling up of the country around.

There is at present advertised to be held in Alaska, next month, a short course in agriculture of four days duration addressed by competent men from the Saskatoon College. Why not get in shape to ask for something of the kind in Empress next year.

A show held in the fall would give all a chance to see what can be done in the way of farm and garden produce. What is actually seen carries with it far more conviction than any amount of reading or hearsay what others have done.

Discussing the matter of providing funds, with a councillor of a neighboring municipality, he said that probably the council would give a grant. Other adjoining municipalities might do the same. The provincial governments themselves give a grant, but I do not know to what extent. One condition

attached to the government grant is, that there shall be twenty miles between any two societies receiving aid. Any little town or district who got busy might deprive Empress of any grant. Anything done by the town to help this along, will, no doubt also help the town, but should it be taken up for the sole purpose of boosting the town it had better be left alone.

The present high prices of food stuffs are the result of years of fostering of manufacturing and all kinds of trade at the expense of everything agricultural.

The writer has taken six cents in trade for both butter and eggs and sold No. 1 wheat for thirty-five cents after hauling it fourteen and some twenty miles.

Hoping that some action will be taken in the matter and promising to do anything possible to help, I am,

Yours truly,
Wm. Howles

OBITUARY

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Jesse Weldon Demorest, whose demise took place last Monday, Jan 28th, at the family residence, near Empress, at the advanced age of 75 years.

The deceased gentleman succumbed to pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing wife, one daughter, Mrs. S. J. Hungerford, of Winnipeg, and four sons: F. A. Demorest, of Regina; C. W., of Rouseau, Sask.; and Herbert and Fred of Empress.

Deceased was born in the village of Greenwood, in the township of Pickering, Ont. He was converted at the early age of 17 and was a lifelong member of the Methodist church. He moved to Winnipeg where he resided for many years prior to taking up his residence near Empress, two years ago.

The remains are to be shipped to Winnipeg where interment will take place.

The sorrowing wife and family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in this district.

Brown's Weather Report

January 28th - 22° below zero
29th - 11°
30th - 22nd

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" 29th 23° "
" 24th 12° "
" 25th 5° "
" 27th 12° "
" 28th 24° "

DON'T KEEP IN THE DARK

Are you in the glare of the electric light—in the automobile of Modern Methods? Study your advertising.

Married at High Noon

A beautiful but quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry, of this city Wednesday, January 21st, at high noon. Their second daughter, Miss Myrtle Francis Perry and Mr. Joseph N. Emerson, of Empress, Canada being the contracting parties.

Miss Myrtle we can claim as one of our own girls having been born on the Perry farm southeast of this city. She has grown to womanhood in our midst. Her acquaintances are her friends and she is favorably known throughout this and adjoining counties. She has been her father's confidential clerk having been associated with

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FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1914

Saskatchewan Government

Ferry Returns

The following is taken from
the Public Service Monthly
January Number from the re-
port of the Board of Highway
Commissioners for Saskatche-
wan and deals with the ferries
throughout the Province.

"The month of September
1913, has been chosen as a re-
presentative one, as at time al-
though the water was low, all
the ferries were working steady-
ly, and as the movement of
wheat really only began in
earnest towards the middle of
the month, there were none of
the abnormal conditions of
traffic which obtained a little
later, when the fall rush of
grain to market was in full
swing.

The degree of settlement to
which any part of the country
has attained may be to a great
extent judged by the returns
in the older and more thickly
settled parts we find the num-
ber of foot passengers highest,
as at the Fish creek or Tiefen-
grund ferries. The number of
double vehicles is relatively
higher for two reasons, the first
being that on account of the
absence of railway facilities
the road traffic is greater, as
for instance at the Elbow, and
the second reason is due to the
large number of the new
settlers or land seekers who
are occupied in establishing
themselves in their new homes,
as at the ferry at Empress. It
is probable that the large vol-
ume of motor traffic at the lat-
ter point is due to the number
of land seekers who leave the
main line of the Canadian Pacific
Railway at Medicine Hat, or
from Alesk on the Canadian
Northern Railway, making
their way across country to or
from the branches of the rail-
ways which run in westerly
direction across this part of
the province.

Toughly speaking in those
parts where ranching still holds
the premier position in the in-
dustries of the people, the ferry
returns show a high number of
animals not attached to vehicles
being transported across the
rivers at Saskatchewan Land-
ing.

The large total of 201 for this
class of traffic at the Empress
ferry, is probably due to the
stock being brought in by new
arrivals.

The totals for crossing on
the Empress ferry for Septem-
ber are given as:

Double vehicles .. 1,028

Single Vehicles ..	133
Saddle horses and rider ..	114
Animals not drawing vehicles ..	201
Passengers, other than drivers of vehicles ..	958
Engines ..	4
Automobiles ..	207
Grand Total ..	2,705

C.P.R. Work This Year

Considerable interest was
aroused the other day by a
dispatch from Winnipeg to the
effect that the Canadian Pacific
railway would undertake no
more new enterprises this year
in the west.

The statement made by George
Bury, vice-president of the
railway which was not telegraphed
in detail as follows:

"It must be remembered that
this year is somewhat different
from former years. Nineteen
thirteen was a year when large
and comprehensive schemes for
extensions and double tracking
were pushed. These schemes
cannot be completed in a day
or two and should be carried to
certain point before any fur-
ther works are undertaken,
so that the expenditures ap-
proved for the present in the
west are almost entirely con-
fined to the completion of track
laying, ballasting, etc. on track-
ing already done for branch
line extensions and double
tracking. Eventually, of course,
the double track will be built
all the way between Winnipeg
and Vancouver.

"The other large works which
were in hand, such as terminal
station and hotel additions at
Winnipeg, terminal improve-
ments at Vancouver, all of
which will be gone on with, as
well as the tunnel under the
Selkirk mountains at Rogers
Pass, which will be prosecuted
vigorously.

"It must also be remembered
that at the end of this season
we had no less than 600 miles
of grade for branch line ex-
tensions and double tracking ready
for the rails. The consideration
of expenditures on any new
railway construction or other
works will come up again later
in the year when further data
has been secured.

Under the direction of the
President, the Canadian Pacific
expenditures have always been
directed in accordance with the
actual exigencies of traffic and
the building up of Western
Canada, and it was owing to
this comprehensive policy that
the company was able to take
care currently of the large traf-
fic offered last fall.

"There are 600 miles of branch
line extensions, practically
ready for steel, which are made
up as follows:

"Empress to Bassano, 140
miles.
"Kootenay Central, from Gol-
den to Fort Steele, 70 miles.
"Monitor to Kerrobert, 75
miles.
"Alberta Central, west of Red
Deer, 35 miles.
"Vehave - Lethbridge line,
west of Shaunavon, 90 miles.
"Gimli, north, 26 miles.

Don't Neglect Your
WATCH

A WATCH is a delicate piece
of machinery. It calls for
less attention than most other
machinery, but must be cleaned
and oiled occasionally to keep
perfect time.

A Little Attention will often
time Save the Cost of a
new watch

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"Suffield west, 30 miles
"Coronation northwest, 45
miles

The mileage mentioned in con-
nection with the above branch
lines will all be completed this
year and ready for operation.
There is plenty of work to be
done in double tracking, as
there are 145 miles graded and
ready for steel. There are 70
miles between Winnipeg and
Calgary, and 75 miles on the
British Columbia division.

At a meeting of the council
of the board of trade held last
week at Calgary a letter was
read from the secretary of the
Medicine Hat board of trade in
which that body asked the var-
ious boards of trade to co-oper-
ate in order to conserve the gas
of Alberta and prevent its pass-
ing from the province. When
the matter came up for discus-
sion a resolution was passed
protesting against the exporta-
tion of gas from this province
and it was decided to send this
resolution to Ottawa.

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EMPRESS to MEDICINE Hat

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Leave any messages at the Express Office.

Saskatchewan Government
To Regulate Exportation
of Foxes from Province

Will place \$100 fee on Black or Silver Fox and \$15 fee for each Red or Cross Fox Exported

In the neighborhood of 500 foxes of all kinds, including a figure in excess of \$200,000 were shipped from Saskatchewan points to Eastern Provinces during 1913. From Prince Albert alone more than 100 silver foxes are said to have been exported and it is said that the catch of 1914 will exceed that of last years considering there are for more persons interested in trapping these valuable animals alive than formerly.

The business became so active that it aroused considerable interest in the minds of those who were in close touch with the situation and from time to time recommendations were received by the Department to have legislation enacted to regulate the exportation of these valuable fur-bearing animals. Acting upon these recommendations the subject was introduced at the recent session of the legislature and after due deliberation the Game Act was amended, providing a close season for foxes between May 1st and August 31st. To enable the Department to keep some check on this industry and encourage the breeding of fur-bearing animals in this province, the amendments provided for a fee of \$100 for each black or silver fox exported and \$15 for each red or cross fox. Both amendments were passed without opposition and received the hearty support of the members representing the districts most deeply concerned in the new legislation.

The amendments do not come into force until February 15, 1914, which gives those who have live foxes on hand a chance to dispose of them without paying the export fee that will be imposed after that date.

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Donald McArthur - - Prop.

Brown "My Duggist"

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The legislature realised that several concerns have large sums of money invested in securing foxes for export and no doubt this fact influenced them in restricting rather than prohibiting the exportation of live fox at the present time, as we understand is the case in some of the other provinces. Although the fabulous profits that are now being made from breeding fur bearing animals may not be maintained, it is the opinion of the Department of Agriculture that there is a good legitimate industry in breeding these animals in captivity, and that our own climate is so well suited to producing quality furs that of any other province in the Dominion.

Married at High Noon
(continued from front page)

him in the mercantile business for some time, and has become a general favorite in business circles.

She has also been looked up to by her young associates as a leader in the social circles of our little city and the life of every social gathering. She was also a favorite in church circles, being chorister and organist of "the church of Christ" where she had her membership. She was always ready with an appropriate musical program for every service, and we expected to see Myrtle there as much as we expected to see the minister in his place.

Myrtle was also a teacher in the Bible School and her class of young girls will miss her no less than others. Surely she will be missed in social life, in the church, and in business and the home, and her place will be hard to fill.

With Mr. Anderson we are not so well acquainted, but he has been visiting our city in a business way for a number of years, and those who have had the privilege of meeting him speak of him in the highest terms of his worth.

Notice of Sale

I, the undersigned, Rudolf Wenzel, Livery Keeper of the Village of Prussia, in the Province of Saskatchewan will offer for sale on the 14th day of February in the Village of Prussia, Sask., under Chapter 141, Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Livery Boardings and Stables Act the following:
One Grey Mare,
One Brown Mare,
One Grey Mare
Owner, John Good, Claim for keep and care, \$256
Signed, Rudolf Wenzel,
Prussia, Sask.

The Perry home was beautifully decorated and beneath an arch of foliage the twin were made one. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Frank Sutherland. The impressive words of the marriage ceremony were pronounced by L. W. Thompson, minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride was robed in a beautiful white silk Chantrelle, trimmed with white Ostrich feathers and pearls, and carried a bouquet of Lilies of the Valley.

The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony the company adjourned to the dining room where a beautiful wedding dinner awaited them, served in the most approved style, which it is needless to say was

enjoyed by all. Presents were there in abundance, both useful and beautiful attesting the high esteem in which the young couple were held by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson departed Wednesday evening for Empress, Alberta, Canada, where he is engaged in the lumber business, and where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their hosts of friends go with them.

Hyde County Bulletin

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Orders for next season taken at the Express office.

Hugh D. Anderson

Your Name

Every week marks a steady increase in the number of names that are enrolled on the Subscription List of the "Express."

These names include men of every line of business and every calling. Why is this?

There's A Reason

These men are watching Empress. They have figured out her future possibilities in a dim way. They need to be kept informed of the progress of events. They are shrewd men, they know that they cannot get all the information they need in a letter from a friend. They must keep in close touch with Empress, there is only one way open, the Express offers it. Can you, under these circumstances afford to leave Your Name off this list?

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Our stock of lumber is now most complete, and whether your bill be large or small be sure WE CAN FILL IT. We are ready to do the business, our buildings now being completed.

The Stock is all First-Class and the Prices Are Right

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I have made arrangements to handle both
Galt and Anthracite Coal
All I ask is for those wishing for either of the above
kinds of coal to leave their order with B. L. Dawdy
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Cement bricks and blocks
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Four String Brooms, 50c. Five String Brooms 60c.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL
Brown, the Druggist, whole-
sales Panama cigars.
Messrs. Engelbrecht and Den-
nis left on Sunday for Calgary
via Prussia, Sask.
A late supper was held at
the Bachelor's Abode on Sat-
urday night last.
Mr. Ruggles of Deer Forks
was a visitor to town on Tues-
day of this week.
Messrs. Thannigan and Alex-
andri of Saskatoon are visitors
to town this week.
FOR SALE—First-class milk-
cow. For particulars apply at
the Express office.
The Village of Shaunavon,
Sask., is now seeking incorpo-
ration as a town.
Seventy-four different toilet-
soaps at Brown's all prices.
We understand that the Pool
Match between Messrs. Storey
and McEachern is to be contin-
ued next week. Com.
Owing to the inclement weat-
her the Empress Choral and
Dramatic Society have not held
their rehearsals this past week.
The pool competition held by
Mr. D. Anderson during
last week excited much inter-
est.
Messrs. Harnett & Butchard
are running a novel guessing
contest in which they are giv-
ing away a fine clock valued
at \$12.
The Revelstoke Sawmill Co.
commenced this week to move
their stock of lumber to a tem-
porary location east of town;
their present stock comprises
about 500,000 ft.
St. Mary's Anglican Church
Service will be held on Sunday
next, February 1st, at 11 a.m.,
in Mr. N. D. Storey's Furniture
Store. A cordial invitation is
extended to all.
A letter received from our
old friend Mr. Oldershaw ap-
praises us that he is expecting to
return to Empress shortly and
also that he now possesses a
fine baby boy.
Messrs. Harnett and Butch-
ard are announcing a dance to
be held on Friday, February
6. Charge for admission will
be 75c. for gentlemen. Dance
will commence at 9 p.m. and
stop at 1 p.m.
My milk supply is limited
but the pump is working fine.
Why drink river water when
you can have good well water
delivered at your door for
drinking use. See E. J. Lacy,
proprietor Riverview Dairy
Farm, about this.
Now is the time to pick out
the men you would like to see
fill the positions of councillors
for Empress, so as to be ready
when nomination day comes.
Steer clear of the politician and
those who have only their own
end in view. Let your selec-
tions be men who you think
have the progress of the city
therefore the interests of all
who are here—at heart.
Dr. Robertson wishes to call
attention that he will lease all
lots unsold in his property the
even numbered blocks of Em-
press to business men, or per-
sons wishing to build residences
under the afore mentioned
terms, one dollar per lot per
year, and all taxes paid by
lessee, and one dollar added
each succeeding year. Leases
5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor,
who is taking a holiday, intends
to permanently return to Em-
press early in the spring for the
purpose of leasing these valu-
able lots. Contractors, or per-
sons intending to build, can se-
cure maps of this part of sec.
13 by applying at Empress post
office to Mr. Peters. advt. 21

Mr. Frank Ogletree went on
a trip to Estuary.

Mr. P. C. White who came in
from the Hat by car has been
stalled here this past week.

Dr. Eager has received the
appointment of Coroner for
Empress from the Provincial
Department.

Messrs. Simons and Handley
have this week installed a full
line of carriage and buggy
building stock.

Joe says that it was not at
high noon, but at Highmore,
and that it finished up with
High Jinks at Empress.

A contemporary says it is
not surprising that Austria has
followed Germany in forbidding
officers to dance the tango.
Those uniforms are awful tight
and it would cost a lot of money
to replace the slit ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson wa-
s to arrive in town yesterday. The
citizens were all anxious to see
how much improved Joe was
and to see his partner and our
new citizen. Being the first—
as well as one of the most popu-
lar business men here—to take
a plunge into the sea of matri-
mony, all were anxious that
due honour be done the occa-
sion. A chivv was to be held yester-
day finishing up with a dance
in Messrs. Harnett & Butchard's
hall.

We are given to understand
that the building of the picture
and amusement house which
was proposed to be erected here
has been deferred for the time
being until later in the season.

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can hire—after the simplest designs that
modern engineering can design. But it shall
be so low in price that the man of moderate
means may own one—and enjoy with his
family the blessings of happy hours spent in
God's great open spaces."—HENRY FORD.

Smashed Finger
Mr. Frank Fox, one of the
men working with the Saskat-
chewan bridge gang had the
misfortune to smash the index
finger of one of his hands while
working a dumping bucket last
week.

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